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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 12476

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OEXC CH

SUBJ: CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION: OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING  
CLEARANCES

REF: TOKYO 12360

1. LOCAL OFFICE PAN AM HAS CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITH JCAB  
RE POSSIBLE USE OF TOKYO AIRPORT FOR SUBJECT FLIGHTS ON SEPT.  
9. ACCORDING PAN AM, ARRIVAL SLOTS OFFERED HAVE NOW MOVED  
CONSIDERABLY CLOSER TO THOSE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED (0955 VS  
1435 AND 1355 VS 1635) AND DEPARTURE SLOTS OFFERED ARE ONLY  
FIVE MINUTES OFF ORIGINAL REQUEST (1555VS 1600 AND 1755 VS  
1800) THUS ASSURING ONWARD PLANNED ARRIVAL TIMES IN CHINA.

2. PAN AM HAS POINTED OUT THAT BETTER SERVICE FACILITIES  
EXIST AT TOKYO AIRPORT THAN AT FUKUOKA, THAT SECURITY  
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MORE EASILY MADE, AND THAT CERTAIN  
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT LOCATED AT TOKYO MUST BE  
ONLOADED FOR SERVICING OF THE AIRCRAFT ONCE THEY  
ARRIVE IN CHINA. PAN AM'S LOCAL OFFICE HAS WIRED  
NEW YORK ASKING THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE NEW TIME  
SLOTS AT TOKYO. EMBASSY AGREES AND URGENTLY  
REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S IMMEDIATE CONCURRENCE.

3. OWING TO UNCERTAINTY OF LANDING SITE RSO  
HAS NOT TO DATE MADE FORMAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. RSO  
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CONFIDENT JAPANESE WILL COOPERATE FULLY AND, AFTER

DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE USE TOKYO AT NEW TIMES RECEIVED,  
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE AND FULL IMMEDIATE  
REPORT CABLED ON SEPTEMBER 8.  
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